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708 Wesley Temple Bldg.
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St. PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.
1853
Mendota, Minn.

Built by the St. Peter's Catholic Church in 1853 and used continuously since then. Very interesting stone building. The original roof was of hand-split pine shingles. The first seats were of pine, split and hand-adzed. The rear part was originally used for living quarters by the priest. Father Ravoux was the builder.

The tower was added in 1880. A Mr. McCunn installed the bell. The inside of the exterior walls were later stripped, covered with boards and cloth, and painted.

In 1903-4 Ferdinand Beaudette made alterations, excavating under the floor which originally rested on the ground, putting in a heating plant, reducing the balcony in size, and adding some partitions.

Authorities: "History of Dakota County".
St. Paul Public Library.

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